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NCC TRAINING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the training of National Cadet Corps is essential from security point of view in schools of the country keeping in view the growing militancy;

(b) whether there are a number of such schools/colleges in the country which are not imparting the training of NCC;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for imparting compulsory training of NCC in each school and college; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented and the draft of the scheme thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The training of the National Cadet Corps strives inter-alia to inculcate in the youth character, discipline, secular outlook and selfless service so that they become good and useful citizens of tomorrow. One of the objectives of the NCC is to create an environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

(b) The NCC training has been kept on a voluntary basis. Institutions desirous of joining the NCC are required to fulfill prescribed administrative, financial and manpower commitments before they are allotted the cadet strength subject to availability of vacancies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.